

Tamworth Road Study Committee
Minutes – October 4, 2023
Minutes accepted at meeting of November 1, 2023

Call to Order – Meeting came to order at 7:05 pm. Members present were Paul King, David Little, David Halpin, and Chris Conrod. Members absent: Lori Gerard, Willie Farnum and Ron Remick.

Review Minutes – Minutes of 09/06/2023 accepted with the correction that, under Old and New Buisness, 1814-10-11 should have read 1824-10-11.

Old Business

Roads around Fowlers Mill – It is questionable that 1824-10-11 fits the roadway along the SE bank of Swift River. The bearing is off and no record of Eben Dow in the area. Dave H. will research Eben Dow. Discussed 1884-11-04; the best fit appears to be at the north end of Old Mail Road.

Paugus Road and Fowler's Mill Road – Paul reviewed the layout and noted that the 1829-07-09-00 layout bearings and distances appear to be rounded to the nearest 10 degrees and 5 or 10 rods. Allowing for these errors, it can be interpreted that the layout fits Fowler's Mill Road all the way to and including Paugus Road. He will check the old perambulation notes to see distances noted along the town line fit the location of Paugus Road.

Breakneck Hill Road – No definitive clues to where it originally intersected with Cleveland Hill Road. Dave H will do further research.

Review Road Listing Reports

Bolles Road – Underline relevant part of Layout

Main Street – Underline relevant part of Layout

Simon Smith Road – OK

Stevenson-Jewell Road – include LiDAR map

Jeffers Road – Add that it is followable on the ground and that it is prescriptive

Huntress Road – OK

Old Depot Road – OK

Old North Sandwich Road – Don't need it because it is included in the State Highway Reports. *[But it will still be listed in the Discontinued list with a note to see the State Highway Reports]*

Bryant Road – OK

Mack Hill Road (aka Old Stage Road, Stagecoach Road, etc) – Use Mack Hill name.

Bunker Hill Road – State that the north end is prescriptive.

Cleveland Hill Road – Note/discuss that the 1111 rod course is bogus.

Durrell Road – OK but Paul thinks there may be a town meeting action in the past 15 years or so.

Next meeting – November 1, 2023

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, Road Committee Secretary